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Ref: 804-21326

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Authority to Downhole Commingle
Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A
Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A
Reddell Field, Evangeline Parish, LA
Order Nos. 98-M-5 and 98-N-5

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of The Louisiana Land & Exploration Company for the calling of a public hearing after ten (10) days legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Reddell Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana:

1. To grant permission to applicant to commingle downhole and to produce gas and condensate from the L WX RA SUA and the M WX RA SUA, Reddell Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.
2. To continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 98-M-5 effective August 29, 1978 and 98-N-5, effective August 29, 1978.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent and appropriate as shown by the evidence presented.

The Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 98-N-5, effective August 29, 1978.

The Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 98-M-5, effective August 29, 1978.

All the working interest ownership in units for both unitized intervals have agreed to this application. Royalty and overriding royalty will be paid on total production from the unit well(s) on the basis of the higher of each royalty and overriding owners' unit percentage in either the Lower Wilcox and Middle Wilcox Zone.

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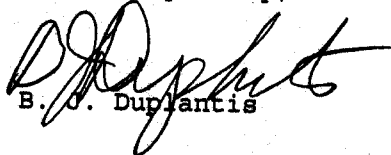
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Pertinent information concerning this proposal can be obtained by contacting Mr. B. J. Duplantis.

There is attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said list of parties will be provided to any party upon request. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

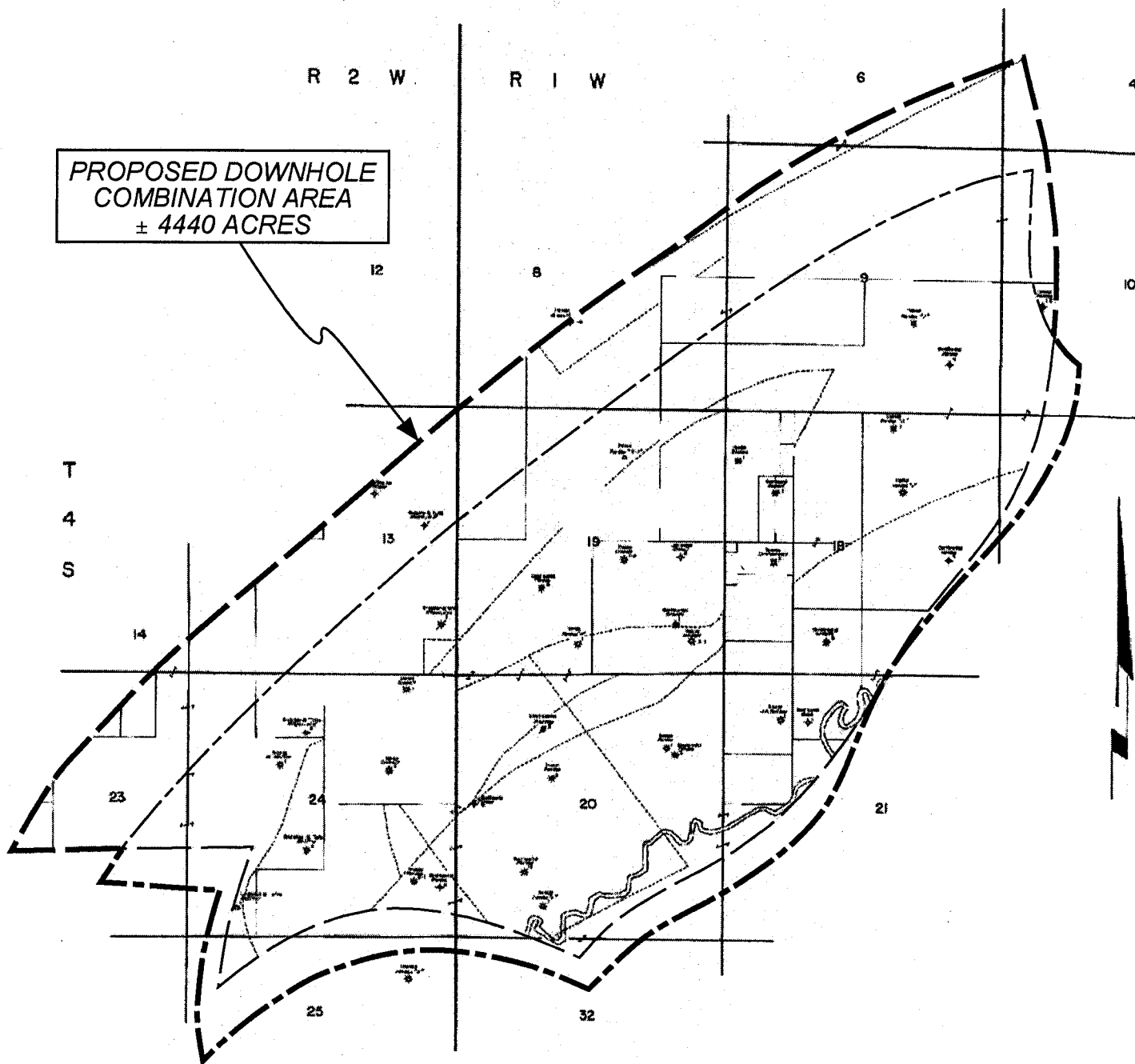
Yours very truly,


B. J. Duplantis

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties



PROPOSED DOWNHOLE
COMBINATION AREA
± 4440 ACRES

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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

BURLINGTON RESOURCES
GULF COAST DIVISION

REDELL FIELD
EVANGELINE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED DOWNHOLE
COMBINATION PLAT

0 3000' 6000'

—— MIDDLE WILCOX ZONE RESERVOIR A
ORDER 98-M-5

- - - - LOWER WILCOX ZONE RESERVOIR A
ORDER 98-N-5



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